

India – Opportunities in an Emerging Space Journey

Tuesday 26 June 2018, 10:00 - 12:00

Room: Argos

Pursuant the well-received publication of the study “India in Space: Between Utility and Geopolitics” in January 2018, the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) has initiated a follow-up activity on “The State and Potential of Cooperation between Europe and India in Space Activities”. In the context of these new ESPI activities, this side-event aims to shed light on the ever-growing engagement potential between Indian and European stakeholders in the space sector and to facilitate the identification of concrete cooperation opportunities at both government-to-government and business-to-business level.

The side-event will more specifically feature:

- A presentation by ESPI on the findings of the book, with a special focus on the status of Europe-India space cooperation, and primer of the follow-up activities
- A presentation by various Indian stakeholders on the potential of Europe-India space cooperation at both government-to-government and business-to-business level
- An open discussion featuring both European and Indian stakeholders to identify needs, interests, and engagement opportunities.

Programme

10:00 AM	Welcome and Introductory remarks by ESPI <i>Marco Aliberti, Resident Fellow</i>
10:15 AM	Presentation by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) <i>S. Somanath, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre</i>
10:25 AM	Presentation by Antrix Corporation <i>Rakesh Sasibhushan, Chairman-cum-Managing Director</i>
10:35 AM	Presentation by the Government of Kerala <i>Madhavan Nair Sivasankar, Secretary to Government, Officer on Special Duty, Chief Minister's office, Government of Kerala</i>
10:45 AM	Presentation by Bellatrix Aerospace <i>Rohan Ganapathy, CEO</i>
10:55 AM	Presentation by Ananth Technologies <i>Subba Rao, CEO</i>

11:05 AM Panel Discussion

India Participants

S. Somanath, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, ISRO

Rakesh Sasibhushan, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Antrix Corp

Madhavan Nair Sivasankar, Secretary to Government of Kerala

Rohan Ganapathy, CEO, Bellatrix Aerospace

Subba Rao, CEO, Ananth Technologies

Europe Participants

Isabelle Sourbes-Verger, Senior Researcher, CNRS

Bruno Naulais, ESA B/CS Network Manager, ESA/ESTEC

Thomas Fouquet, Advisor, Director of Innovation, CNES

Linda Tomasini, International Relations Advisor, CNES

12:00 AM Closing remarks by ESPI

Marco Aliberti, Resident Fellow